

THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for April 13, 2021

Appointed to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Robert L. "Bob" Albritton of Fort Worth, Texas (Mr. Albritton is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, James R. "Randy" Brooks of San Angelo, Texas (replacing Phillip D. "Phil" Adams of Bryan, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, William "Bill" Mahomes, Jr. of Dallas, Texas (Mr. Mahomes is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents, for a term to expire January 31, 2027, Arcilia C. Acosta of Colleyville, Texas (replacing Mickey Long of Midland, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents, for a term to expire January 31, 2027, Cody C. Campbell of Fort Worth, Texas (replacing Christopher M. "Chris" Huckabee of Fort Worth, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents, for a term to expire January 31, 2027, Patrick R. "Pat" Gordon of El Paso, Texas (replacing Ronnie D. "Ron" Hammonds of Houston, whose term expired).

Appointed to the University of Texas System Board of Regents, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Kevin P. Eltife of Tyler, Texas (replacing David J. Beck of Houston, whose term expired).

Appointments for April 14, 2021

Appointed to the Board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Manuel R. "Manny" Ramirez of Fort Worth, Texas (Mr. Ramirez is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Parks and Wildlife Commission, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Paul L. Foster of El Paso, Texas (replacing Jeanne W. Latimer of San Antonio, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Parks and Wildlife Commission, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Travis B. "Blake" Rowling of Dallas, Texas (replacing Anna Benavides Galo of Laredo, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Rio Grande Compact Commission for a term to expire June 9, 2025, Robert S. "Bobby" Skov of Fabens, Texas (replacing Patrick R. "Pat" Gordon of El Paso, who resigned).

Appointed to Texas Municipal Retirement System Board of Trustees, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Anali Alanis of Pharr, Texas (Ms. Alanis is being reappointed).

Appointments for April 15, 2021

Appointed to the State Securities Board, for a term to expire January 20, 2027, E. Edward "EE" Okpa of Dallas, Texas (replacing Miguel Romano, Jr. of Austin, whose term expired).

Appointments for April 16, 2021

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas Civil Commitment Office, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Rona K. Stratton Gouyton of Lakeside, Texas (Ms. Gouyton is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas Civil Commitment Office, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Kathryn E. "Katie" McClure of Kingwood, Texas (Ms. McClure is being reappointed).

Appointments for April 19, 2021

Appointed to the Radiation Advisory Board, for a term to expire April 16, 2025, Michael W. Britt of New Braunfels, Texas (replacing Thierno S. Barry of Austin, who resigned).

Appointed to the Radiation Advisory Board, for a term to expire April 16, 2027, Roland Benke, Ph.D. of Austin, Texas (replacing Kenneth V. "Ken" Krieger of Lacy Lakeview, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Radiation Advisory Board, for a term to expire April 16, 2027, Mark C. Harvey, Ph.D. of Pearland, Texas (Dr. Harvey is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Radiation Advisory Board, for a term to expire April 16, 2027, Lisa B. Masters, D.D.S. of Shavano Park, Texas (replacing Frank M "Neal" Leavell, D.D.S. of Lampasas, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Radiation Advisory Board, for a term to expire April 16, 2027, Sanjay Narayan of Dallas, Texas (Mr. Narayan is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Radiation Advisory Board, for a term to expire April 16, 2027, Gerald "Tim" Powell of Bay City, Texas (Mr. Powell is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Radiation Advisory Board, for a term to expire April 16, 2027, Simon Trubek, M.D. of Houston, Texas (Dr. Trubek is being reappointed).

Appointments for April 20, 2021

Appointed to the Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Jacob W. Boggus of Harlingen, Texas (Mr. Boggus is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Stephanie D. Johnston, O.T.D. of Magnolia, Texas (Ms. Johnston is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Sally Harris King of Houston, Texas (Ms. King is being reappointed).

Greg Abbott, Governor
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Proclamation 41-3814

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in Andrews, Bailey, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Cameron, Castro, Cochran, Comal, Coryell, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, DeWitt, Dimmit, Deaf Smith, Duval, Ector, El Paso, Fayette, Floyd, Frio, Gaines, Goliad, Gonzales, Hale, Hidalgo, Hockley, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lamb, La Salle, Live Oak, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Matagorda, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Midland, Montague, Nueces, Oldham, Parmer, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, San Patricio, Starr, Swisher, Terry, Upton, Victoria, Ward, Webb, Willacy, Winkler, Wise, Yoakum, Zapata, and Zavala.

WHEREAS, significantly low rainfall and prolonged dry conditions continue to increase the threat of wildfire across these portions of the state; and

WHEREAS, these drought conditions pose an imminent threat to public health, property, and the economy;

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby declare a state of disaster in the previously listed counties based on the existence of such threat.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 15th day of April, 2021.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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